

Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this book.

July 1

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then traveled to Cleveland, OH. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

July 2

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Milwaukee, WI, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his nomination of Peter Eide to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harry R. Hoglander to be a member of the National Mediation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Pearson to be a Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Neil McPhie to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Quanah Crossland Stamps to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans.

The President announced his intention to appoint Windy Sitton as U.S. Commissioner of the Canadian River Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Federal Salary Council:

Thomas Bastas;
James Pasco;
Rudy Joseph Maestas;
Mary McNally Rose; and
Samuel Johnson Wallace.

July 3

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with National Geographic So-

ciety leaders, who presented him with a custom National Geographic map cabinet.

In the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President signed an Executive order on tribal colleges and universities. Later, he traveled to Andrews Air Force Base, MD, where he played a round of golf.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals as members of the President's Board of Advisors on Tribal Colleges and Universities:

Ron S. McNeil;
David W. Anderson;
Carl J. Artman;
Eddie F. Brown;
Kathryn L. Domenici;
Ann Marie Downes;
Mark O. Hatfield;
Daniel G. Keating;
David J. Matheson;
Martha A. McLeod;
Karen M. Gayton Swisher;
Della C. Warrior; and
Richard B. Williams.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 8 and continuing.

July 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Ripley, WV. In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, from the White House balcony overlooking the South Lawn, the President and Mrs. Bush viewed the Independence Day fireworks display on The Mall with their guests.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 29 and continuing.

July 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai of the Transitional Authority of Afghanistan to express his condolences concerning civilian deaths in joint U.S.-Afghan military operations in Oruzgan Province on July 2.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush family home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME.

July 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Guam and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Chata'an on July 5-6.

July 8

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate Linton F. Brooks as Acting Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Acting Administrator for the National Nuclear Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

July 9

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New York City.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Archbishop Demetrios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, and other Orthodox leaders.

July 10

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt to discuss the congressional agenda. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with former Coast Guard commandants to discuss proposed homeland security legislation. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met

with House and Senate Republican leaders to discuss the congressional agenda. Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, he met with recipients of the National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wendy Jean Chamberlin to be Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Healing to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation:

Malcolm B. Bowekaty;
Robert Boldrey;
Herbert Guenther;
Richard Narcia; and
Bradley Udall.

July 11

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss developments in the Middle East and upcoming ministerial meetings. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later in the morning, he traveled to Minneapolis, MN.

Upon his arrival in the afternoon, the President met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Pearl Lam Bergad. Then, at the University of Minnesota Medical School, he participated in a roundtable discussion on prescription drugs and medical innovation.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate John M. Reich to be Vice Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development:

Michael Deegan;
Stuart Iverson, Jr.;
Anthony Laos;
William DeLauder;
Carol Lewis; and
Sharron Quisenberry.

The President declared a major disaster in Micronesia and ordered Federal aid to supplement national and State recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Chata'an, including flooding, mudslides, and landslides, on July 2-4.

July 12

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with the newly established Corporate Fraud Task Force. Later, he traveled to Thurmont, MD, where he toured facilities and participated in activities at Camp Greentop, a residential camp for disabled children and adults. He then traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Council on Disability:

Glenn Bernard Anderson;
Marco A. Rodriguez;
Milton Aponte;
Linda Wetters;
Joel Kahn; and
David John Wenzel.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 5-13.

July 14

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

July 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Birmingham, AL, where he participated in a roundtable meeting with business leaders at the Alys Stephens Center at the University of Alabama—Birmingham.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka at the White House on July 24.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic to Washington, DC, on September 18.

July 16

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then met with Members of Congress to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Texas Supreme Court Justice Priscilla Owen, nominee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and a bipartisan group of her supporters from Texas, including Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and leaders of the Texas bar.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to the White House on August 1.

The President announced his nomination of Antonio O. Garza, Jr., to be Ambassador to Mexico.

July 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marion C. Blakey to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela F. Olson to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger P. Nober to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board and, upon confirmation, to be designated Chairman.

July 18

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Rochester, MI, with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland. Later, they traveled to Troy, MI. In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

Later in the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with Members of Congress to discuss trade promotion authority.

July 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and then met with the National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Fort Drum, NY, where he viewed troop demonstrations and participated in a videoconference with Maj. Gen. Franklin L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, USA, commander, 10th Mountain Division and

Fort Drum, and troops deployed with him in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced that he has named Joseph O'Neill as Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy.

The President announced that he has named Daniel Bartlett as Assistant to the President for Communications.

The President announced that he has named Michael Gerson as Assistant to the President for Speechwriting and Policy Advisor.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 21–25.

July 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

July 21

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

July 22

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Argonne, IL, and later returned to Washington, DC.

July 23

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia to discuss cooperation against terrorism and Secretary of State Colin Powell's upcoming visit to Southeast Asia.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met first with House Democrats and then with House Republicans to discuss homeland security. Later, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and President Rafael Hipolito Mejia Dominguez of the Dominican Republic to discuss trade negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Susan Schanlaber and Emily Anne Rich Summers as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

July 24

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Rep-

resentatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt to discuss foreign policy issues, including events in the Middle East, and the congressional agenda. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka to discuss efforts to resolve the civil conflict in Sri Lanka and other issues. He then met with a group of Cabinet ministers from Afghanistan who were in Washington, DC, to attend a summit on recovery and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President met with American missionary Gracia Burnham and other members of the Burnham family to express his condolences concerning the death of Gracia's husband, Martin, during the June 7 effort to rescue the couple from the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group which held them hostage in the Philippines.

Later in the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss homeland security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joaquin F. Blaya to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lyle Richard Brown as U.S. Commissioner and Presiding Officer of the Upper Colorado River Commission representing Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board:

John Edward Niederhuber (Chairman);
Marlys Jane Popma;
Franklyn Grenfel Pendergast;
Moon Shao-Chuang Chen, Jr.;
Lydia Ryan;
Kenneth Harvey Cowan; and
Jean Bayhi deKernion.

July 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he spoke

to National Future Farmers of America State Presidents Conference participants.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to High Point, NC, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on medical liability reforms at High Point Regional Hospital. Later, he traveled to Greensboro, NC.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

July 26

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with American Legion Boys Nation and Girls Nation participants.

The President announced his intention to nominate James C. Miller III to be a Governor on the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint David Brady as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

July 27

In the very early morning, the President had telephone conversations with Members of Congress concerning trade promotion authority legislation.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Andrews Air Force Base, MD, where he played a round of golf with Republican House Members Michael G. Oxley, Dan Burton, and Tom DeLay.

July 28

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with American cyclist Lance Armstrong to congratulate him on winning his fourth Tour de France earlier in the day.

July 29

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Charleston, SC, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on welfare reform. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

July 30

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials

from Ambassadors Levan Mikeladze of the Republic of Georgia; George Savvaides of Greece; Andrew Mhando Daraja of Tanzania; and Daniel Ayalon of Israel.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Askar Akayev of the Kyrgyz Republic at the White House on September 23.

The President announced his intention to nominate D. Jeffrey Hirschberg to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his designation of Donna M. Erwin as Acting Special Trustee of the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians at the Department of the Interior.

July 31

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with former Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City. Then, in the Cabinet Room, he met with a group of Republican Senators to discuss trade promotion authority legislation. Later, also in the Cabinet Room, he met with another group of Republican Senators to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy P. Jacklin to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

August 1

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel in the National Security Adviser's office, to discuss the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to discuss the national economy. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President signed H.R. 3487, the Nurse Reinvestment Act.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gordon Wadsworth Fassett as a Federal Commissioner and Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles W. Grim as Interim Director of

the Indian Health Service at the Public Health Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint Erneido Andres Oliva and John Phillip Reberger as members of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia on August 6:

John P. Walters (delegation leader);
V. Manuel Rocha;
Mark E. Souder; and
Adolfo A. Franco.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia on August 7:

Robert B. Zoellick (delegation leader);
Anne Patterson;
Mark E. Souder;
John P. Walters;
Paula Dobriansky;
Otto J. Reich;
Adolfo A. Franco;
John F. Maisto; and
Bernard Aronson.

August 2

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with the U.S. men's World Cup soccer team.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush family home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Jiang Zemin of China and his wife, Wang Yeping, to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on October 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wayne Abernathy to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Huggins to be U.S. Ambassador to Botswana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ruth Y. Goldway to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Postal Rate Commission.

August 3

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Prout's Neck, ME. Later, he returned to Kennebunkport.

August 5

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, where upon his arrival at Pittsburgh International Airport, he met with volunteers from the Jumpstart tutoring program. He then traveled to Green Tree, PA. At the Green Tree Volunteer Fire Department, he met privately with nine coal miners rescued from a flooded mine in Somerset, PA, on July 28 and members of their families. Later, he returned to Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, at the White House, he met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maura Ann Harty to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael Gibson and Leon Owens as members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commission:

Charles Henry Toliver IV;
Daniel Dale Holt;
Joseph Armstrong DeLaine, Jr.;
Lacy Bennett Ward, Jr.;
Haywood Patrick Swygert;
Littleton Purnell Mitchell;
Jesse Milan, Sr.;
Josephine Angela Robertson;
Carolyn Nichelle Sawyer; and
Benjamin William Robertson.

August 6

In the morning, the President traveled to Bethesda, MD, where he had his annual physical examination at the National Naval Medical Center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. He also had a telephone conversation with President Jorge Batlle of Uruguay to express support for economic recovery efforts in Uruguay.

The President announced the recess appointment of Thomas Dorr as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

The President announced the recess appointment of Thomas Dorr as a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Cheryl Halpern as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced the recess appointment of Susanne Marshall as Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of William Scott Railton as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Al Casey as a member of the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

The President announced the recess appointment of Tony Hammond as a member of the Postal Rate Commission.

August 7

In the morning, the President traveled to Jackson, MS. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon his arrival in Jackson, he met with 18-year-old Star Wallin, founder of the Project CARE volunteer organization. He then traveled to Madison, MS, where he participated in a roundtable discussion in the art lab at Madison Central High School on the national economy, medical liability, protecting workers' pensions, and other issues. Later, he returned to Jackson.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Chata'an on July 4-5.

August 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a videoconference with national security advisers. Later, he had telephone conversations with economic advisers.

The President announced his intention to designate Julie Nixon Eisenhower as Chairman of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The President announced his intention to designate Vance D. Coffman as Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to designate F. Duane Ackerman as Vice Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

August 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Waco, TX. Later in the morning, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. He then met with senior staff to discuss domestic issues and the upcoming President's Economic Forum.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia to Washington, DC, on September 4.

August 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Waco, TX. In the afternoon, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning Javier Suarez Medina, who was scheduled to be executed on August 14 by the State of Texas for a 1989 murder conviction, and President Fox's upcoming visit to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Des Moines, IA, where upon his arrival, he met with Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey and their family, including 4-year-old septuplets.

August 15

In the morning, the President traveled to Rapid City, SD. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had intelligence and national security briefings. Upon his arrival in Rapid City, he met with Jerome Harvey, assistant fire chief,

emergency management coordinator, and emergency services volunteer, Lead, SD. Later, he traveled to Mount Rushmore National Memorial in Keystone, SD.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced the appointment of Keith Hennessey as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council.

August 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 19

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August 20

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The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Melvyn J. Estrin;
George Farias;
Roy Goodman;
Alma Johnson Powell;
Catherine Reynolds; and
Beatrice Welters.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mary Mochary (Chairman);
Patricia H. Gerber;
Chi Ming Lee;
William Hideo Marumoto;
Elizabeth McNamee;
Velma Morrison;
Mary H. Perdue;
Harriet Rotter; and
Alfred Raymond Tye.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Rural Telephone Bank:

Clay Davis;
Christine Toretti;
Gilbert Gonzalez, Jr.;
James House;
Luis Luna; and
Roberto Salazar.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust:

Luke R. Corbett;
Patricia Eaton;
Donald F. Ferrell;
Gloria Griffin;
Robert M. Johnson;
Linda P. Lambert;
Gary B. Marrs; and
Richard E. Williams.

The President announced his intention to appoint Amanullah Khan and Shing-Chern Liou as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The President announced his intention to designate Marvin Lee Watts as U.S. Commissioner of the Pecos River Commission.

August 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Ruch, OR. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Later in the morning, he traveled to Central Point, OR.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Portland, OR.

August 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Stockton, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Santa Ana, CA, and later to Dana Point, CA.

The President announced his appointment of David M. Childs as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his appointment of Rudy Boschwitz as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

August 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Westwood, CA, and later to Las Cruces, NM.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss Saudi-U.S. relations and peace efforts in the Middle East.

August 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with Ambassador to the U.S. Prince Bandar of Saudi Arabia to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East, co-operation against terrorism, child custody cases in Saudi Arabia dealing with American citizens, and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with the Ambassador and members of the Ambassador's family. Later, the President took the Ambassador and his wife, Princess Haifa Bint Faisal, on a tour of the ranch.

The President announced his appointment of Dee Hansen as U.S. Commissioner and Chairman of the Bear River Commission for Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming.

The President announced his intention to designate W. Scott Railton as Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Community Development Advisory Board:

William Bynum;
Mark Pinsky;
Robert Gauthier;
Richard Jaramillo;
John Rigler II;
Debra Schwartz;
Pablo Wong; and
Carolyn Williams.

August 28

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to discuss the Prime Minister's efforts to resolve conflicts between North and South Korea, and other issues concerning North Korea.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad:

Steven Some;
Warren Lloyd Miller (Chairman);
Ned Bandler;
Chaskel Besser;
Phyllis Kaminsky;
Michael B. Levy;
Lee Seeman;
Amy S. Epstein; and
Irving Stolberg.

August 29

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he traveled to Oklahoma City, OK, where upon his arrival, he met with Herbert Rettke, a volunteer at the Oklahoma City Veterans Administration Medical Center.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on education at Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School.

In the evening, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Guam by authorizing an increase in Federal funding for the recovery from Typhoon Chata'an that struck the area on July 5-6.

August 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 31

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September 1

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Neville Island, PA, where he toured a United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners training center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

September 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he participated in an interview with CBS.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with Republican Senate leaders to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada in Detroit, MI, on September 9 to discuss border issues and cooperation against terrorism, and other bilateral and international issues.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia to the White House for a meeting and working lunch on September 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Cabaniss to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott W. Muller to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Grover Joseph Rees to be Ambassador to East Timor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rafael Cuellar and Michael Scott to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Damelin to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda M. Springer to be Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Keane to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip N. Hogen to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen I. Olson and Irene B. Brooks to be Commissioners of the International Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Museum Services Board:

Judith Ann Rapanos (Chairperson);
Edwin Joseph Rigaud;
Margaret Scarlett;
Thomas E. Lorentzen;
Peter Marzio;
Nancy S. Dwight;
Maria Mercedes Guillemard;
Peter Hero;
Terry L. Maple;
David Donath;
A. Wilson Greene;
Elizabeth J. Pruet;
Harry Robinson, Jr.; and
Beth Walkup.

September 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Republican and Democrat Senators to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia.

In the evening, the President attended a gathering at the home of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld with military commanders and their spouses.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis X. Taylor to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Madeleine Will (Chair);
Claudia Coleman;
Brenda Leath;
William Lori;
Lon Solomon;
Karen Staley;
James Brett;
Kenneth Lohff;
Vijayalakshmi Appareddy;
Edward Mambruno;
Nancy Blanchard;
Mary Christine Bruene;
Kathleen Hargett;
Alvaro Marin;
Kim Porter-Hoppe;
Gene Stallings, Jr.;
Olivia Colvin;
Annette Talis; and

Windy Smith.

The President announced his designation of S. Eric Benson as Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Louisville, KY, where upon his arrival at Louisville International Airport, he met with players and coaches from the 2002 Little League World Series champion Valley Sports American team. Later, in Broadbent Arena at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, he participated in a roundtable discussion with small-business leaders.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to South Bend, IN. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne B. Pope to be Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Peltz to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate David N. Greenlee to be Ambassador to Bolivia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robin Renee Sanders to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Brody as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

September 6

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jacques Chirac of France, President Vladimir Putin of Russia, and President Jiang Zemin of China to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then met with the National Security Council and had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with interfaith leaders as part of the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance observance. Later, he went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barroso of Portugal on September 10.

September 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

September 8

During the day, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 9

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey concerning the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Detroit, MI. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark, in his capacity as President of the European Union, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson, and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia concerning the situation in Iraq.

At the Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center, the President met with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada. He then toured the U.S. Customs cargo inspection facility next to the Ambassador Bridge.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt concerning the situation in Iraq.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Concert for America at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

September 10

In the morning, the President met with the National Security Council and had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then had separate telephone conversations with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia concerning the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President dropped by a briefing for the leadership of the American Association of Christian Schools in Room 450 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning the situation in Iraq. Later, at the Embassy of Afghanistan, he participated in a roundtable discussion with Arab and Muslim American leaders.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to Camp David, MD, on September 14.

The President announced his intention to nominate James M. Stephens to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on June 8–August 11.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on September 2.

September 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a private prayer and remembrance service at St. John's Episcopal Church. Later, on the South Lawn of the White House, they participated in a moment of silence to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. They then traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in an observance at the Pentagon commemorating the terrorist attacks. Following the observance, they traveled to Shanksville, PA.

In the afternoon, at the site of the September 11, 2001, plane crash in Shanksville, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a wreath laying ceremony for victims of the crash.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to New York City, where they participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the site of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

September 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the United Nations Headquarters, he had separate meetings with Secretary-General Kofi Annan and General Assembly President Jan Kavan of the United Nations.

In the afternoon, at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, the President met with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India. Later in the afternoon, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, he had separate meetings with President Pervez

Musharraf of Pakistan and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Xanana Gusmao of East Timor to the White House on October 2.

September 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, he met with President Joseph Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, and President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa. Later in the morning, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter DeShazo for the rank of Ambassador during his service as Deputy Permanent U.S. Representative to the Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States and U.S. Representative to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development.

The President announced his intention to designate David Barrett Cohen as U.S. Special Representative to the Northern Mariana Islands.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas G. Bowman as Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then went to Camp David, MD.

September 15

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

September 16

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Davenport, IA, where upon his arrival at Quad City International Airport, he met with volunteer Dean Claussen. Later, he toured facilities at the Sears Manufacturing Co.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Roosevelt Room at the White House, he received former President Theodore Roosevelt's Medal of Honor from members of the Roosevelt family, to join

President Roosevelt's Nobel Peace Prize on display in the room.

September 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Nashville, TN.

In the afternoon, at East Literature Magnet School in Nashville, the President participated in a Pledge Across America recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rickey Dale James and Nicholas Augustus Prahll to be Commissioners of the Mississippi River Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur James Collingsworth to be a member of the National Security Education Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Morrison to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Portman Higgins to be Inspector General of the Department of Education.

September 18

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with members of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with Senate Democrats to discuss proposed legislation to create a Department of Homeland Security.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner at the White House with President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and his wife, Olga Havlova.

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals as members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council:

Richard K. Davidson (Chairman);
Alfred R. Berkeley III;
Martin G. McGuinn;
Richard M. Kovacevich;
L. George Martinez;
Charles O. Holliday, Jr.;
Margaret Grayson;
John W. Thompson;

Thomas E. Noonan;
George H. Conrades;
Craig R. Barrett;
Enrique Hernandez, Jr.;
Maynard G. Webb;
Erle Nye;
Marilyn Ware;
Archie W. Dunham;
Donald John Carty;
Thomas H. Weidemeyer;
Linwood H. Rose;
William F. Owens;
Jorge Santini;
Raymond W. Kelly;
Gilbert G. Gallegos; and
Karen Katen.

September 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to discuss the situation in Iraq and cooperation against terrorism. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to discuss the Prime Minister's visit to North Korea and the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Then, in the Cabinet Room, he met with a bipartisan group of House members working to pass a resolution concerning the situation in Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland to discuss the upcoming NATO summit and the situation in Iraq.

September 20

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende of the Netherlands and President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with a group of Republican Governors.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Minister of Defense Sergey Borisovich Ivanov and Minister of Foreign Affairs Igor Sergeyevich Ivanov of Russia to discuss the implementation of the Moscow Treaty on strategic offensive reductions. He then met with Senators Phil Gramm and Zell Miller to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

September 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

September 22

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he hosted a tee-ball game on the South Lawn of the White House.

September 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Trenton, NJ.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Askar Akayev of Kyrgyzstan.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robin Jennison as U.S. Representative and Chairman of the Arkansas River Compact Administration (Colorado and Kansas).

The President announced his intention to appoint George Butvilas and Richard Ochsner as members of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

September 24

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed H.R. 3917, the Flight 93 National Memorial Act.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in a meeting with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and a group of women government officials from Afghanistan who were in Washington, DC, to attend a U.S.-Afghan Women's Council training program.

The President announced his intention to appoint Zoraida Fonalledas as a member of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

September 25

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea to discuss security issues between North and South Korea and the situation in Iraq. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President met with Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy G. Thompson and Mark B. McClellan, nominee to be Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

In the afternoon, the President met with Members of Congress to discuss energy legisla-

tion. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Karim Tawfiq Kawar of Jordan, Franciskus van Daele of Belgium, Alpha Oumar Rafiou Barry of Guinea, Essa Bokarr Sey of Gambia, Ashraf Jehangir Qazi of Pakistan, Hugo Guiliani Cury of the Dominican Republic, Noel Fahey of Ireland, and Andras Simonyi of Hungary.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with members of the Boys and Girls Club of America Youth of the Year finalists.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark B. McClellan to be Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on September 20.

September 26

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then met with the board of directors of the Newspaper Association of America.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for Lex Frieden as Chairman of the National Council on Disability.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Houston, TX, and in the evening, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Fay on September 6 and continuing.

September 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he traveled to Denver, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France to express appreciation for French assistance in rescuing American students in Cote d'Ivoire and to discuss the status of a United Nations resolution concerning Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Flagstaff and Phoenix, AZ. In the evening, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alec Poitevint as Federal Commissioner of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River

Basin Compact Commission and Alternate Federal Commissioner of the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa Basin Compact Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Drayton Nabers as Federal Commissioner of the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa Basin Compact Commission and Alternate Federal Commissioner of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Isidore beginning on September 21 and continuing.

September 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

September 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, where he had a series of policy briefings focused on the domestic agenda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip Merrill to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fidel Alfonso Vargas as a member of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

October 1

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with a bipartisan group of House Members to discuss the proposed joint resolution to authorize the use of force against Iraq.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Isidore on September 23 and continuing.

October 2

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal to express his condolences concerning the September 26

ferryboat sinking near Senegal and to discuss the situation in Cote d'Ivoire.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, where they participated in a roundtable discussion as part of the White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children. In the afternoon, they returned to the White House.

Later in the afternoon, the President dropped by a reception for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund in the State Dining Room.

In the late afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, and in the evening he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven B. Nesmith to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

October 3

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mikulas Dzurinda of Slovakia to congratulate him on his electoral victory. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he dropped by a reception for the LULAC National Board of Directors in the Blue Room.

In the evening, in the State Dining Room, the President welcomed Blair House Gala participants.

October 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Boston, MA. In the afternoon, they traveled to the Bush family home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Battista to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wilma B. Liebman to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his appointment of Timothy Alan Campen as Director of the Office of Administration.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas C. Dorr as a member of the

Board of Directors of the Rural Telephone Bank.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Lili beginning October 1 and continuing.

October 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Manchester, NH. In the afternoon, he returned to Kennebunkport, ME.

October 6

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

October 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. In the afternoon, he traveled to Cincinnati, OH. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his appointment of William Brock, Dennis Nolan, and Patrick Hardin as members of the Board of Inquiry to report on the labor disputes affecting Pacific coast ports.

October 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he traveled to Alcoa, TN, and then to Knoxville, TN.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President attended the Republican National Committee's Eagles fall national meeting at the Willard Inter-Continental Hotel. Later, he returned to the White House.

October 9

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President dropped by a lunch hosted by Mrs. Bush for Queen Sirikit of Thailand. Later, he met with Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to discuss developments related to the nomination of Dennis W. Shedd to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adm. James M. Loy to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Cofer Black to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the Department of State, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Council on the Humanities:

Jewel Spears Brooker;
Dario Fernandez-Morera;
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese;
David Hertz;
Stephen McNight;
Sidney McPhee;
Lawrence Okamura;
Marguerite Sullivan; and
Stephan Thernstrom.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board:

Richard Halleck Brodhead;
Rita DiMartino;
Ronald Spogli; and
Robert Leon Woodson, Sr.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Isidore beginning on September 23 and continuing through October 1.

October 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later in the morning, he traveled to Clinton, MD, where he attended the funeral service for Harold Hancock, former White House doorman.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. He then had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

October 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with former President Jimmy Carter to congratulate him on winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings.

During the day, the President met with a group of State legislators. Later, he met with members of Americans for Tax Reform.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a National Book Festival gala and dinner at the Library of Congress. Later, they returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Feliciano Foyo to be a member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting.

October 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 13

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia to express his condolences concerning the October 12 terrorist attack in Bali.

October 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to discuss the situation in Northern Ireland and cooperation against terrorism.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Waterford, MI, where upon his arrival at Oakland County International Airport, he met with volunteer Lenwood Compton, Jr. Later, he traveled to Dearborn, MI, where he attended a Michigan Victory 2002 reception at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 15

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

October 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Carlin Yates to be Ambassador to Ghana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Blanquita Walsh Cullum to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

October 17

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia to express his condolences concerning the October 12 terrorist attack

in Bali. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA, where upon his arrival at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, he met with volunteer Jill Sieder, founder and coordinator of the East Atlanta Kids Club.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Smyrna Beach, FL, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on education at Read-Pattillo Elementary School. Later, he traveled to Daytona Beach, FL, where he attended a Florida Victory 2002 reception at a private residence.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia to the White House on November 14.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation:

Ray M. Bowen;
Jo Anne Vasquez;
Steven C. Beering;
Barry C. Barish;
Daniel E. Hastings;
Kenneth M. Ford;
Delores M. Etter; and
Douglas D. Randall.

October 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Springfield, MO, and then to Rochester, MN. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

October 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 20

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 21

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and later met with the National Security Council.

In the evening, the President traveled to McLean, VA, where he attended a Republican National Committee dinner at a private residence. He then returned to Washington, DC.

October 22

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Downingtown, PA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Bangor, ME, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary to Washington, DC, on November 8 to discuss cooperation against terrorism, the upcoming NATO summit in Prague, and other issues.

October 23

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey concerning the Turkey-U.S. strategic partnership, cooperation on Iraq, and other issues. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in a roundtable discussion with Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials on online safety for children.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to discuss the situation in Iraq.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dana Gioia to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dennis Algiere as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

October 24

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss his support for Russia concerning the terrorist takeover and hostage situation at a Moscow theater.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Charlotte, NC, and then to Columbia, SC. In the afternoon, he traveled to Auburn, AL.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX. While en route aboard Marine One, he had a telephone conversation with Montgomery County, MD, Police Chief Charles Moose to congratulate him and other law enforcement officials on the ap-

prehension of suspects in the Washington, DC, area sniper attacks.

October 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Jiang Zemin of China and his wife, Wang Yeping, to the Bush Ranch.

In the afternoon, the two Presidents toured the ranch. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Jiang and his wife.

October 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Los Cabos, Mexico, where the President began his participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum at the Las Ventanas al Paraíso Hotel.

Later in the morning, at the Westin Regina hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan and President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea concerning the situation in North Korea.

In the afternoon, at the Fiesta Americana Grand Hotel, the President participated in APEC leaders' meetings, a photo opportunity, and a meeting of the APEC Business Advisory Council. He then met with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia concerning the October 12 terrorist attack in Bali and cooperation against terrorism. Later, he participated in a meeting with Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) leaders.

In the evening, at the Fiesta Americana Grand Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner for APEC forum participants hosted by President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

October 27

In the morning, at the Westin Regina hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush greeted U.S. Embassy personnel.

Later in the morning, at the Las Ventanas al Paraíso Hotel, the President participated in APEC leaders' meetings and then a photo opportunity. In the afternoon, he participated in the reading of the APEC Leaders' Declaration and then a lunch for APEC forum participants.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ.

October 28

In the morning, the President traveled to Alamogordo, NM. Upon his arrival at Holloman

Air Force Base, he met with 91-year-old Freedom Corps volunteer Ruth Berg.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva of Brazil, to congratulate him on his October 27 electoral victory. He also had telephone conversations with Bill Stoneman, vice president and general manager, Anaheim Angels Major League Baseball team, and Jackie Autry, widow of former Angels' owner Gene Autry, to congratulate them on their team's October 27 World Series victory. He also had a telephone conversation with Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, to congratulate him for breaking the National Football League's total yardage rushing record on October 27.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 29

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situations in the Middle East and Iraq. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

October 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with Hans Blix, Executive Chairman, United Nations Monitoring Verification and Inspections Commission (UNMOVIC), and Mohamed ElBaradei, Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), to discuss plans for implementation of a proposed UN Security Council resolution concerning weapons inspections in Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with selected journalists participating in Radio Day events at the White House.

The White House announced that the President will welcome His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei to Washington, DC, on December 16 to discuss bilateral relations, including counterterrorism efforts and trade.

October 31

In the morning, the President traveled to Aberdeen, SD. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon his arrival, he met with volunteer Clayton Crawford.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to South Bend, IN, where upon his arrival, he met

with volunteer Richard McCloskey. Later, he traveled to Charleston, WV, where upon his arrival, he met with volunteer John Wells, Jr. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

November 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Harrisburg, PA, where he met with volunteer Nancy Fierer, founder, Susquehanna Service Dogs Program, which provides service dogs to children and adults with disabilities. He then traveled to Portsmouth, NH, where he met with Americorps VISTA volunteer Zack Dietrich.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where he met with volunteer Ray Probus of the Jefferson County Police Department's Volunteers in Police Service program. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

November 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Blountville, TN, and later to Atlanta, GA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Savannah, GA, and later to Tampa, FL.

November 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Springfield, IL. In the afternoon, he traveled to St. Paul, MN, and then to Sioux Falls, SD, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA.

November 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico to discuss the proposed United Nations Security Council resolution on Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to St. Louis, MO. In the afternoon, they traveled to Bentonville, AR, and then to Dallas, TX. In the evening, they traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

In the early evening, in the White House Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner and watched election returns with Republican leaders, including Speaker of the

House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, Representative Tom Davis of Virginia, Senator Bill Frist of Tennessee, and Republican National Committee chairman Marc Racicot, and their spouses.

Throughout the evening, the President continued watching election returns with members of his senior staff. He also had telephone conversations with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, to congratulate him on his projected reelection, and with other candidates involved in the day's elections. After midnight, he had telephone conversations with Vice President Dick Cheney and Senior Advisor to the President Karl Rove.

November 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had telephone conversations with candidates involved in the previous day's elections, including Democratic Senator-elect Mark Pryor of Arkansas.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on October 24 and continuing.

November 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the proposed U.N. Security Council resolution on Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later in the morning, he met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and other members of the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

The President announced his intention to nominate Karen Johnson to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislation and Congressional Affairs.

November 8

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada and Prime Minister John Howard of Australia to discuss the proposed U.N. Security Council resolution on Iraq, and other bilateral issues. He then had intelligence briefings. Later in the morning, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott to discuss the legislative agenda. Later, he met with Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary. He then went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to designate Cornelius Williams Ruth to be U.S. Representative and Chairman of the Rio Grande Compact Commission for Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frank E. Fowler II and Margaret Robson as members of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mary Elizabeth Child and Torrey Westrom as members of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrew Ly Thanh Buhr as a member of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Thomas C. Foley;
Brenda LaGrange Johnson;
James A. Johnson; and
Marlene A. Malek.

November 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 10

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

November 11

In the morning, the President visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on The Mall. He then returned to the White House, where he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in a Veterans Day wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

November 12

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with Republican House and Senate leaders to discuss the legislative agenda. He then met with the Board of Directors of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to discuss efforts to strengthen the economy and the legislative agenda. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with newly appointed interim Senator Dean Barkley of Minnesota. He then attended a reception for newly elected Members of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth Hoffman to be a member of the National Science Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Adm. James M. Loy, USCG (Ret.), as Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security at the Transportation Security Administration.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by an earthquake on November 3 and continuing.

November 13

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt to discuss counterterrorism efforts, the situation in Iraq, and proposed homeland security and terrorism insurance legislation. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the evening, the President attended a reception for the White House Symposium on the West Wing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the West Wing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva of Brazil to the White House on December 10.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Chambers (Vice Chairman) and Albert J. Edmonds as members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Robert Timken, Jr. (Chairman), Thomas Waters Grant, and Noe Hinojosa,

Jr., to be members of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Terrence A. Duffy to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Florentino Subia to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

November 14

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain, to discuss the United Nations resolution on Iraq and the November 21–22 NATO summit in Prague, and with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines, to discuss cooperation against terrorism. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

Later in the morning, in the Indian Treaty Room of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President made remarks to the Global Women Business Leaders Partnership concerning their mentoring efforts in the Baltic region and other economic issues.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada Bustamante of Bolivia. He then met with Members of Congress to discuss his trip to Prague for the November 21–22 NATO summit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brig. Gen. Mark V. Rosenker, AFRC, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on November 5–12.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on November 10–11.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a series of storms and tornadoes November 11.

November 15

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Konstandinos Simitis of Greece, to discuss issues relating to Turkey and Cyprus and the 2004 Olympics in Athens, and with NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson, to discuss the upcoming NATO summit in Prague. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with Senator Ted Stevens of Alaska, ranking member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Representative C.W. Bill Young of Florida, chairman, House Committee on Appropriations, to discuss proposed appropriations legislation. He then went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to designate R. Hewitt Pate as Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, at the Department of Justice.

November 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 17

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

November 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark to discuss the November 21–22 NATO Summit in Prague, Czech Republic, the European Union Summit to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in December, and implementation of the United Nations resolution concerning weapons inspections in Iraq. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri of Lebanon to discuss economic issues, including Lebanon's cooperation with the International Monetary Fund, and peace efforts in the Middle East.

The White House announced the appointment of Barry Jackson as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Senior Advisor.

The White House announced the appointment of Peter Wehner as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Strategic Initiatives.

The White House announced the appointment of Israel Hernandez as Deputy Assistant to the President and Assistant to the Senior Advisor.

The White House announced the appointment of Adam Goldman as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Public Liaison.

The White House announced the appointment of Julieanne Thomas as Associate Director at the Office of Public Liaison.

The President declared a major disaster in Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on November 10.

November 19

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Prague, Czech Republic, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen L. Weintraub to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gerald Alan Barnhart and Harold Craig Manson as Commissioners and William W. Taylor as Alternate Commissioner of the U.S. Section of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

November 20

In the morning, the President was greeted by President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic at Prague Castle. Later, at Hrzansky Palace, the President met with Prime Minister Vladimir Spidla of the Czech Republic.

In the afternoon, at the Hilton Prague, the President met with U.S. Embassy personnel. Later, he had separate meetings with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, to discuss bilateral relations and the situation in Iraq, and NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson, to discuss the upcoming NATO Summit.

In the evening, at Prague Castle, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a gift presentation followed by a dinner for NATO leaders.

November 21

In the morning and afternoon, at the Prague Congress Center, the President participated in North Atlantic Council Summit meetings and photo opportunities. Also in the afternoon, he met with President Jacques Chirac of France.

In the evening, at Prague Castle, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a ballet performance and a dinner with NATO and Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) leaders.

November 22

In the morning, at the Prague Congress Center, the President participated in EAPC Summit meetings and photo opportunities. Later, he was joined by Mrs. Bush, and they traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Vilnius, Lithuania, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his appointment of Grover Whitehurst as Director of the Institute of Education Sciences at the Department of Education.

The President announced his designation of Eugene Scalia as Acting Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert A. Sturgell to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

November 23

In the morning, at the Prezidentura, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a welcoming ceremony with President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania and his wife, Alma Adamkiene. The two Presidents then had a bilateral meeting. Later, they participated in a photo opportunity and then met with Presidents Arnold Rutel of Estonia and Vaira Vike-Freiberga of Latvia.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy personnel at the American Center. They then traveled to Bucharest, Romania.

Following his arrival in the afternoon, the President participated in a welcoming ceremony with President Ion Iliescu of Romania at Cotroceni Palace. The two Presidents then had a bilateral meeting.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy personnel at the Ambassador's Residence. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

November 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

The President announced his intention to designate Michael J. Garcia as Acting Commissioner

of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Department of Justice.

November 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Lucio Gutierrez of Ecuador to congratulate him on his November 24 electoral victory. He then had CIA and FBI briefings.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Emomali Rahmonov of Tajikistan at the White House on December 9.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vladimir Voronin of Moldova to the White House on December 17.

November 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 28

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he had two telephone conversations with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice concerning the terrorist attacks in Israel and Kenya earlier in the day.

During the day, the President celebrated Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bush, their daughters, Barbara and Jenna, his parents, former President George Bush and former First Lady Barbara Bush, and his brothers Marvin and Neil Bush and members of their families.

November 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 1

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

December 2

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Daniel T. arap Moi of Kenya to express his condolences concerning the November 28 terrorist attacks in Kenya. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup

Series champion Tony Stewart and Stewart's team owner, Joe Gibbs.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Daniel T. arap Moi of Kenya and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia to the White House on December 5.

The President announced the appointment of Zalmay Khalilzad as Special Envoy and Ambassador at Large for Free Iraqis.

December 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Shreveport, LA. In the afternoon, he traveled to New Orleans, LA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

December 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in Room 450 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President signed S. 2712, the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland to Washington, DC, on December 9.

The White House announced that the President will host President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain for a meeting and luncheon on December 18.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert D. McCallum, Jr., to be Associate Attorney General at the Department of Justice.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, flooding, coastal erosion, and tidal surge on October 23–November 12.

December 5

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

December 6

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia concerning the situation in the Korean Peninsula. He then had intelligence and FBI

briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President addressed employees at the headquarters of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Later, on the State Floor at the White House, he attended a 100th birthday reception for Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The President announced the recess appointment of Ellen L. Weintraub as a member of the Federal Election Commission.

December 7

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he went to Camp David, MD.

December 8

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Kennedy Center Honors ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

December 9

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Emomali Rahmonov of Tajikistan.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Lapologang Caesar Lekoa of Botswana, Amadou Lamine Ba of Senegal, Pedro Manuel dos Reis Alves Catarino of Portugal, Ivan Vujacic of Yugoslavia, Antoine Ntamobwa of Burundi, Roberto Danino Zapata of Peru, Antonio Arenales Forno of Guatemala, Helgi Agustsson of Iceland, and Jean-David Levitte of France.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Margaret Cushing Whitman;
Steven Rollie Rogel;
Frank Henry Habicht II;
Jerome Jasinowski;
William Frenzel;
Rodolphe Vallee;
Bernard Aronson;
Edward Emma;

Jill Considine;
Wythe Willey;
Edward Perkins;
Richard Rivera;
Pete Hanna;
John Rowland;
Jean-Pierre Rosso;
Hersh Kozlov;
Samuel Palmisano;
JoAnn Brouillette;
Herbert Johnson;
Hector Ruiz;
Melinda Bush;
Richard Wardrop, Jr.;
Grace Nichols;
Larry Liebenow;
Michael Goldstein;
Thomas Mottola;
George Fitch;
Luis Lauredo;
James Winston Morrison;
Walter Bernard Duffy Hickey, Jr.;
Robert Edward Grady; and
Morgan Yaping Wang.

The President declared a major disaster in Guam and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Super Typhoon Pongsona beginning on December 8 and continuing.

December 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva of Brazil.

The President announced the appointment of David G. Leitch as Deputy Counsel and Deputy Assistant to the President.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard B. Gasaway as a member of the Medal of Valor Review Board for Firefighting.

The President announced his intention to appoint George Stuart Yount as U.S. Representative on the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

December 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark, President of the European Council, to express his support for Turkey's aspirations to join the EU. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he participated in an interview and White House tour with jour-

nalist Barbara Walters for broadcast on December 13 on ABC's "20/20" television program.

In the afternoon, the President met with Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton, and Chairman James Connaughton of the Council on Environmental Quality to discuss implementation of the President's Healthy Forests Initiative to reduce the threat of wildfire in the western States.

In the late afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a diplomatic corps holiday reception at Blair House.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on the U.S. Postal Service:

James A. Johnson (Co-Chairman);
Harry Pearce (Co-Chairman);
Richard C. Levin;
Norman I. Seabrook;
Carolyn L. Gallagher;
Robert S. Walker;
Joseph R. Wright;
Don V. Cogman; and
Dionel E. Aviles.

The President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Super Typhoon Pongsona beginning on December 8 and continuing.

December 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile to discuss the Chile-U.S. free trade agreement that was signed on December 11. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where at Bright Hope Baptist Church, he met with participants in the Amachi Mentoring Program for children of prisoners.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he dropped by a meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council in Room 450 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Trent Lott to discuss the Senator's December 6 remarks during the celebration of Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe ice storm on December 4–6.

December 13

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea to discuss South Korea-U.S. relations, the situation in North Korea, and President Bush's regrets concerning the June 13 deaths of two South Korean girls, Shim Mi-Sun and Shin Hyo-Son, as a result of an accident during a U.S. military training exercise in Seoul, South Korea.

Later, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Africa on January 10–17, 2003, where he will open the second U.S.–Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum (AGOA Forum) in Mauritius.

December 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings.

December 15

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, at the National Building Museum, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in the taping of the annual "Christmas in Washington" concert for television broadcast on TNT at 8 p.m.

December 16

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei.

In the afternoon, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, the President made remarks to Cabinet and sub-Cabinet officials to thank them for their service. Later, he met with House leaders to discuss proposed legislation concerning prescription drugs for seniors.

December 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis

Hastert to discuss the legislative agenda for the upcoming session of Congress. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Vladimir Voronin of Moldova.

December 18

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson and Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Mark B. McClellan to discuss FDA initiatives to promote scientifically based information for consumers on foods and dietary supplements.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain, following their meeting in the Oval Office.

The President announced the appointment of David Hobbs as Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs and Ziad Ojakli as Deputy Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet Hale to be Under Secretary for Management at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Clark Kent Ervin to be Inspector General at the Department of Homeland Security.

December 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

December 20

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea to congratulate him on his December 19 electoral victory. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Trent Lott to discuss Senator Lott's announcement earlier in the day that he would not seek the Senate majority leader's position when Congress reconvened on January 6, 2003.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

The White House announced that the President will reschedule his January 2003 trip to Africa until later in the year due to a combination of domestic and international considerations.

December 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President received a smallpox vaccination. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

December 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had telephone conversations with selected domestic and overseas U.S. military personnel to express holiday wishes and thank them for their service.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had Christmas Eve dinner with members of their extended family.

December 25

During the day, the President and Mrs. Bush celebrated Christmas with members of their extended family.

December 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

December 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then had a telephone conversation with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland to discuss NATO enlargement and other results of the November 21–22 NATO Summit, the situation in Iraq, and Poland's decision to purchase F–16 fighter jets from the U.S.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva of Brazil on January 1, 2003:

Robert B. Zoellick (delegation leader);

Donna J. Hrinak;

Michael B. Enzi; and

John F. Maisto.

December 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.